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SUBJ: QUERY RE U. S. COAST GUARD CONSULTANT FOR BARBADOS

1. MAJOR SAM HEADLEY, PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY AFFAIRS, HAS ASKED EMBASSY INFORMALLY WHETHER U.S. COAST GUARD WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE SOMEONE ON SHORT-TERM BASIS TO ADVISE NEWLY ESTABLISHED BARBADIAN COAST GUARD ON ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS. HEADLEY SAID IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE TDY CONSULTANT FOR SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR (PROBABLY BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER) TO ADVISE NEWLY APPOINTED COAST GUARD COMMANDING OFFICER WHO IS EXPOLICE OFFICER. IF TDY CONSULTANT IS POSSIBLE, IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE FOR USCG TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO BARBADOS TO EXPLORE REQUIREMENTS FIRST BEFORE DETERMINING KIND OF CONSULTANT AND LENGTH OF TDY.

2. HEADLEY EXPLAINED THAT GOB WANTS TO MODEL ITS COAST GUARD AFTER USCG. HE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF USCG REGULATIONS AND ORGANIZATION MANUAL REQUESTED EARLIER AND ALREADY RECEIVED, AND IS PROCEEDING TO UTILIZE THESE MATERIALS IN SETTING UP NEW COAST GUARD HERE. HEADLEY SAID COAST GUARD WILL BE READY BEGIN OPERATIONS SOME TIME THIS SUMMER WHEN SHORE INSTALLATION WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL AND WHEN LAST TWO OF FOUR COAST GUARD LAUCHES ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND. COAST GUARD WILL HAVE INITIAL COMPLIMENT OF SIXTY-TWO PERSONNEL. HEADLEY SAID ONE OPERATIONAL ASPECT IN WHICH COAST GUARD IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ADVICE IS AIR-SEA RESCUE.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ASSISTANCE U.S. COAST

GUARD COULD PROVIDE IN LINE WITH THIS QUERY. IF TDY CONSULTANT
WOULD BE AVAILABLE, GOB WOULD MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR HIS
SERVICES.
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